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(c) what the qualifications of the selected candidate were; and

(d) whether the selection was made by the Madras Services Commission or by whom it was made?

A.—(a) No lectureship in Cardiology was created in the Madras Medical College. Dr. T. Krishna Menon, M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Honorary Physician in the General Hospital, Madras, was appointed Honorary Lecturer on Cardiology and Hæmatology in the Madras Medical College without any remuneration or honorarium for the work.

(b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.

Duties of the Professor of Operative Surgery, Medical College, Madras.

* 279 Q.—Mr. V. T. Arasu: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of lectures that the Professor of Operative Surgery in the Madras Medical College has to deliver every year; and

(b) the monthly allowance that he is being paid for this work, and the number of his assistants and their respective allowances?

A.—(a) Four hours of Lecture Demonstrations weekly, extending over three terms of three months each.

(b) Rs. 250.

There is one assistant to the Professor of Operative Surgery and he is paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 125 (including a City allowance of Rs. 50).

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"May I know whether lectures on all the subjects on which the Professor of Operative Surgery in the Madras Medical College has to deliver are finished by him every year and not dragged on for a pretty long time?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—"My hon. Friend may have more information. But all I can say is that the Surgeon-General is satisfied with the work done by that professor."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan:—"May I know who is the present incumbent in the professorship of physiology in the Medical College?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—"I cannot give the information offhand."

Strength of the first-year classes of Tanjore and Rayapuram Medical Schools.

* 280 Q.—Mr. C. Basu Dev: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the maximum strength allowable of the first-year classes of the Tanjore and Rayapuram Medical Schools;

(b) how many students are now in those classes; and

(c) whether there are any vacancies in those classes and, if so, what steps are being taken to fill them up?

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A.—(*a*) The maximum number of new admissions to the first-year classes in Rayapuram and Tanjore has been fixed at 66 and 40, respectively. The maximum total strength of the first-year class which will include re-admissions on account of failures has not been fixed.

(*b*) Rayapuram ... ... 89 } includes re-admission.
Tanjore ... ... 61 }

(*c*) There are no vacancies.

Promotion of clerks in the Medical Department to the selection grade.

* 281 *Q.*—Rao Sahib B. VENKATARAMAYYA: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Surgeon-General recommended last year any clerks in the Medical Department to be promoted to the selection grade of clerks drawing Rs. 60 to Rs. 80;

(*b*) if so, what were the names of the said clerks;

(*c*) whether the Government passed any orders in or about December last approving the said recommendations of the Surgeon-General; and

(*d*) if so, whether the said Government orders were carried out and when?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) On the Surgeon-General's recommendation, Government exempted last December the undermentioned clerks from Article I of the Public Service Notification so as to enable them to hold posts on Rs. 60—4—80 in the Medical Department—

(1) M. Sankara Ayyar, Clerk, District Medical Officer's Office, Tanjore.

(2) C. Jayaram Pillai, Head clerk, District Medical Officer's Office, Chittoor.

(3) S. Narasinga Rao, Head clerk, District Medical Officer's Office, Ganjam.

(*d*) Yes. The exempted clerks were promoted to the higher scale of pay (Rs. 60—80) with effect from 30th March 1931.

Rao Sahib B. VENKATARAMAYYA :—" May I know why in these cases alone the clerks concerned were given selection grade? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU :—" Because in those particular cases the work of the clerks was found satisfactory."

Rao Sahib B. VENKATARAMAYYA :—" May I know why the case of one clerk has been overlooked? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU—" The discretion rested with the Surgeon-General."